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The State Transportation Board held the monthly meetings on November 18 & 19. Several key decisions were approved by the Board including a vote to issue an RFP for a new contract for the Department's LOGO program which is expiring June 30, 2010, and the authorization for the Commissioner to commit the Department as a member of the new Transportation Implementation Board along with ARC, GRTA and MARTA.

The LOGO sign program along Interstate Exits currently generates \$3.215 million in guaranteed revenue to the Department. The Board agreed to bid the program out for a minimum of \$2.9 million guaranteed to the Department annually while maintaining the current fee structure for participating businesses. A new contract will be effective July 1, 2010.

The Board also presented a resolution to Mrs. Anna Shackelford recognizing the contributions of her late husband ex-DOT Commissioner Wayne Shackelford to the State of Georgia and Gwinnett County. The resolution calls for the creation of the Wayne Shackelford Award to honor an outstanding Department employee yearly.

*Members of the State Transportation Board join Anna Shackelford with the resolution honoring her husband Wayne Shackelford.*



## TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT ANNOUNCED

You are invited to join us at a special Transportation Summit on December 11<sup>th</sup> at The Retreat of Dunwoody from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. The tentative agenda for this summit includes expert panels on Land Use & Transportation, Transit in the Region, Transportation & P3 Projects and Legislative Issues. To register, contact Elizabeth Osmon at [EOsmon@dot.ga.gov](mailto:EOsmon@dot.ga.gov) or 404.631.1001.

*Next Board Meeting December 10th—Atlanta, Georgia*